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SUBJEU SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN ALGIERS APRIL 29, 1974

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT:

QUOTE: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT
I SHOULD BEGIN MY TRIP THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST BY
VISITING ALGERIA, A COUNTRY WHICH HAS AND IS UNDER-
GOING REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AND WHICH IS CLOSELY
ALLIED WITH MANY OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA. I'VE
HAD THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF DISCUSSING WITH PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENE, A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN HE VISITED THE U.S.,
OUR IDEAS ON HOW PROGRESS COULD BE MADE TOWARDS PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS DISENGAGEMENT
BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL. THIS IS WHAT I HAVE COME
TO HELP ACCOMPLISH.

2. WE WILL MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO END THE FIGHTING

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BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL AND TO BRING ABOUT A SEPARATION

OF FORCES ON A BASIS THAT BOTH SIDES CAN ACCEPT AND
CONSIDER JUST.

3. IN THIS EFFORT, THE ADVICE,THE ASSISTANCE OF A
LEADER OF THE STATURE AND DEDICATION OF PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENE IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND, THEREFORE,
IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT ALGIERS AND I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MY
TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE.
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